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1. (Currently amended) A locking aerosol dispenser for an aerosol dispensing device having an aerosol valve for controlling the flow of an aerosol product from an aerosol container, comprising:

an actuator secured to the aerosol valve for displacing the aerosol valve from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;

said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to the aerosol container for enabling said actuator to open said aerosol valve upon movement of said actuator for discharging the aerosol product; ~~and~~

said actuator being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to the aerosol container for inhibiting said actuator from opening said aerosol valve; ~~and~~

a container locator for locating said actuator in said first rotational position relative to the aerosol container.
2. (Original) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 1, including a key aperture cooperating with a key for enabling movement of said actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the aerosol product.
3. (Original) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 1, including a key defined by one of the aerosol container and said actuator; and

a key aperture defined by the other of the aerosol container and said actuator for cooperating with said key aperture for enabling movement of said actuator to open the aerosol

valve for discharging the aerosol product.

4. (Original) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said actuator extends from a valve button secured to said aerosol valve.
5. (Original) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 1, wherein said actuator is integral with an aerosol overcap.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 1, ~~including a~~ wherein said container locator ~~for providing~~ provides an audible sound upon said actuator being located in said first rotational position relative to the aerosol container.
9. (Currently amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim ~~11~~, ~~including a~~ 1, wherein said container locator ~~for providing~~ provides a rotational stop upon said actuator being located in said first rotational position relative to the aerosol container.
10. (Currently amended) A lock for an aerosol dispensing device, comprising:

an aerosol container for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;

said aerosol container having a container neck;

an aerosol valve mounted to said aerosol container;

a key aperture defined by said container neck of said aerosol container;
 an actuator for displacing said aerosol valve from a biased closed position to an open position
 to discharge the aerosol product;
 a key defined by the actuator;
 said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container
 whereat said key is aligned with said key aperture for enabling movement of said
 actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the aerosol product; and
 said actuator being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to said aerosol
 container whereat said key is misaligned with said key aperture for inhibiting said
 actuator from opening said aerosol valve.

11. (Currently amended) A lock for an aerosol dispensing device, comprising:
 an aerosol container for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;
said aerosol container comprises a container neck;
 an aerosol valve mounted to said aerosol container;
 an aerosol cap;
 a mounting for rotatably securing said aerosol cap to said aerosol container;
 an actuator movably mounted relative to said aerosol cap for displacing said aerosol valve
 from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;
 a key aperture defined by one of said container neck of said aerosol container and said
 aerosol cap;
 a key defined by the other of said container neck of said aerosol container and said aerosol
 cap;

said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container
whereat said key is aligned with said key aperture for enabling movement of said
actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the aerosol product; and
said actuator being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to said aerosol
container whereat said key is misaligned with said key aperture for inhibiting said
actuator from opening said aerosol valve.

12. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser ~~as set forth in claim 11, including,~~
comprising:
an aerosol container for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;
an aerosol valve mounted to said aerosol container;
an aerosol cap;
a mounting for rotatably securing said aerosol cap to said aerosol container;
an actuator movably mounted relative to said aerosol cap for displacing said aerosol valve
from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;
said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container
for enabling movement of said actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the
aerosol product;
a container locator defined by said aerosol container; and
an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating with said container locator
for locating said aerosol cap in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol
container.

13. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 11, ~~including a~~
~~12, wherein said~~ container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and
an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating with said container locator
for providing an audible sound upon said aerosol cap being located in said first
rotational position relative to said aerosol container.
14. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 11, ~~including a~~
~~12, wherein said~~ container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and
an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating with said container locator
for providing a rotational stop upon said aerosol cap being located in said first
rotational position relative to said aerosol container.
15. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser ~~as set forth in claim 11, wherein ,~~
~~comprising:~~
an aerosol container for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;
an aerosol valve mounted to said aerosol container;
an aerosol cap;
a mounting for rotatably securing said aerosol cap to said aerosol container;
an actuator movably mounted relative to said aerosol cap for displacing said aerosol valve
from a biased closed position to an open position to discharge the aerosol product;
said actuator being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container
for enabling movement of said actuator to open said aerosol valve for discharging the
aerosol product;

said aerosol container ~~comprising~~ comprises a container neck terminating in an annular rim;

and

a container locator defined by said container neck of said aerosol container for locating said

aerosol cap in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

16. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim ~~11~~, ~~including a~~
~~15, wherein said~~ container locator ~~extending~~ extends radially outwardly from said aerosol
container; and
said aerosol cap locator extending radially inwardly from said aerosol cap.

17. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim ~~11~~, 15
including a first and a second container locator for cooperating with an aerosol cap locator
for locating said first and second rotational positions of said aerosol cap relative to said
aerosol container.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim ~~11~~, 15,
wherein said aerosol cap is an overcap located at a top end of said aerosol container.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

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35. (Cancelled)

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37. (Cancelled)

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Cancelled)

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser for an aerosol dispensing device,
comprising:

an aerosol container extending between a top portion and a bottom portion for containing an

aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;

an aerosol valve located at said top portion of said aerosol container;
 said aerosol valve having a valve stem for displacing said aerosol valve from a biased closed position to an open position upon a movement of said valve stem to discharge the aerosol product from the valve stem;
 an overcap;
 a mounting for rotatably securing said overcap to said top portion of said aerosol container;
 an actuator located in said overcap and being movably mounted relative to said overcap;
 said overcap being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container for enabling said actuator to move said valve stem upon movement of said actuator for discharging the aerosol product from the valve stem; and
 said overcap being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to said aerosol container for inhibiting said actuator from moving said valve stem; and
a container locator for locating said actuator in one of said first and second rotational position relative to the aerosol container.

42. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, ~~including a~~
wherein said container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and
 an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating with said container locator for locating said aerosol cap in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

43. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, ~~including a~~
wherein said container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and

an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating with said container locator
for providing an audible sound upon said aerosol cap being located in said first
rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

44. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, ~~including a~~
~~wherein said~~ container locator is defined by said aerosol container; and
an aerosol cap locator defined by said aerosol cap for cooperating with said container locator
for providing a rotational stop upon said aerosol cap being located in said first
rotational position relative to said aerosol container.

45. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, wherein
said aerosol container comprises a container neck terminating in an annular rim;
said aerosol valve including a mounting cup secured to said annular rim of said aerosol
container; and
~~said a~~ container locator ~~being~~ defined by said container neck of said aerosol container for
locating said aerosol cap in said first rotational position relative to said aerosol
container.

46. (Currently Amended) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, ~~including a~~
~~wherein said~~ container locator ~~extending~~ ~~extends~~ radially outwardly from said aerosol
container; and
said aerosol cap locator extending radially inwardly from said aerosol cap.

47. (Original) A locking aerosol dispenser ~~as set forth in claim 41, including for an aerosol dispensing device, comprising:~~
~~an aerosol container extending between a top portion and a bottom portion for containing an aerosol product and an aerosol propellant therein;~~
~~an aerosol valve located at said top portion of said aerosol container;~~
~~said aerosol valve having a valve stem for displacing said aerosol valve from a biased closed position to an open position upon a movement of said valve stem to discharge the aerosol product from the valve stem;~~
~~an overcap;~~
~~a mounting for rotatably securing said overcap to said top portion of said aerosol container;~~
~~an actuator located in said overcap and being movably mounted relative to said overcap;~~
~~said overcap being rotatable into a first rotational position relative to said aerosol container for enabling said actuator to move said valve stem upon movement of said actuator for discharging the aerosol product from the valve stem;~~
~~said overcap being rotatable into a second rotational position relative to said aerosol container for inhibiting said actuator from moving said valve stem; and~~
a first and a second container locator for cooperating with an aerosol cap locator for locating said first and second rotational positions of said aerosol cap relative to said aerosol container.

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Original) A locking aerosol dispenser as set forth in claim 41, wherein said aerosol cap

is an overcap located at a top end of said aerosol container.

50. (Cancelled)